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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takeshi HOSHIDA et al.

Serial No. 09/635,431

Group Art Unit: 3663

Confirmation No. 6994

Filed: August 10, 2000

Examiner: S. Cunningham

For: OPTICAL AMPLIFYING APPARATUS FOR AMPLIFYING WIDE-WAVELENGTH-BAND LIGHT, OPTICAL SENDING APPARATUS, OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, AND OPTICAL AMPLIFYING METHOD

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on September 6, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.